

CG Docket No. 03-123, AB VRS

10/25/2007 8:21:25 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to delusker@aol.com.

DELUSKER@aol.com wrote on 10/24/2007 8:37:37 AM :

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

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Sincerely,

Diana E. Lusker

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8/13/2007 9:04:32 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to crazy lady@roadrunner.com.

crazy lady@roadrunner.com wrote on 8/12/2007 11:14:11 PM :

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8/14/2007 8:15:20 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to olivesmile2000@yahoo.com.

olivesmile2000@yahoo.com wrote on 8/13/2007 10:59:34 PM :

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Sincerely,  
Olive Ford

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8/14/2007 8:14:27 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to humdinger4180@aim.com.

humdinger4180@aim.com wrote on 8/13/2007 1:13:42 PM :

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Sincerely,  
~Lionel~

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8/14/2007 8:14:51 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to bandolero017@hotmail.com.

bandolero017@hotmail.com wrote on 8/13/2007 6:21:50 PM :

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Help please vrs not work

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7/31/2007 12:22:17 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to marinelli@aol.com.

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marinelli@aol.com wrote on 7/16/2007 12:17:36 PM :

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Juliet Marinelli

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7/31/2007 12:22:38 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to rsaiken@gtcc.mailcruiser.com.

rsaiken@gtcc.mailcruiser.com wrote on 7/19/2007 11:56:32 AM :

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Reginia Aiken

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superz180@sc.rr.com wrote on 8/13/2007 1:18:11 PM :

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melissa.andrie@gmail.com wrote on 8/13/2007 11:31:10 PM :

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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a hearing person who uses Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate with my hard-of-hearing aunt. I am pleased to see that the FCC is reconsidering drastic cuts to the VRS rate, as this service is vital to the communications of so many hard-of-hearing and deaf people in their daily lives. As well as keeping them connected to the hearing and deaf people close to them, VRS is a service for users in their professional lives.

I urge you to do everything you can to keep VRS service available to the many deaf people who play important roles in our communities.

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Andrie

melissa.andrie@gmail.com

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mcooperjr@triad.rr.com wrote on 7/18/2007 1:05:38 AM :

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